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COUNTY HONORS MORE OUTSTANDING ASSET BUILDERS

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle will honor more than 243 individuals and/or organizations from across Monroe County for their outstanding asset building contributions to the community as part of the "Family Celebration of Community Assets" event, Saturday, September 23, 2000, 1:00 p.m., at the Seneca Park Zoo. The awards are given jointly by the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, Prevention Partners and the Monroe County Asset Partner Network.

"Recognizing and nurturing children's assets is imperative for them to develop to their full potential," said Doyle. "I am extremely pleased to be honoring 70 additional individuals and organizations for positively influencing young peoples' lives."

The Family Celebration begins at 12:00 p.m. with guests invited to experience the zoo and visit displays set up by community asset building groups from throughout the county. The awards ceremony will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Individuals and community groups throughout Monroe County are being honored from the following areas: City of Rochester; and the towns of Greece, Irondequoit, Henrietta, Penfield, Honeoye Falls/Lima, Hiton/Parma, Webster, Brockport, Pittsford, Ogden, Fairport/Perinton, Sweden, East Rochester, Mendon, Gates, Chili, Churchville and Riga.

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